

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

William DROHAN et al.

Appl. No. 08/479,038

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: SUPPLEMENTED AND UNSUPPLEMENTED

TISSUE SEALANTS, METHODS OF THEIR

PRODUCTION AND USE

Art Unit: 1815

Examiner: M. Zeman

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

N. SERVICE CENTER

In response to the final Office Action dated October 30, 1997, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 16), please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the remarks that follow.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments

In the Claims:

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Please cancel claims 14-16 and 33 without prejudice or disclaimer thereof.

Please amend claims 12, 17-20, 24-26 and 28-32 as follows:

12. (Twice amended) A supplement delivery system comprising: